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April Meeting to Stress Auxiliary Help

The April fifteenth meeting of the Chicago Dental Society utilizes the format that was so successful and so popular during the recent Midwinter Meeting when it presents a study of the uses of auxiliary help in the dental office through a panel discussion. The seven panels at the Midwinter Meeting were all well-attended and one had to be moved to the Eighth Street Theatre to accommodate the crowd.

Dr. Walter E. Kelly, Chairman of the Monthly Program Committee has titled the panel, "Your Practice, Your Auxiliaries and You." It will present the various concepts of good practice administration as illustrated by the proper relationships that must exist between the practicing dentist and his auxiliary personnel.

Moderator of the panel will be Dr. Shailer Peterson, Secretary of the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association. The first panelist will be Dr. Joseph T. Brophy of Forest Park, member of the Illinois State Dental Society's Dental Prosthetic Service Committee who will speak briefly on the responsibilities of the dentist as he works with his auxiliary personnel and what he expects of them.

The second panelist will be Mr. Harry J. Schrimpf of Fargo, North Dakota, Vice-president of the National Association of Dental Laboratories. Mr. Schrimpf will talk about the responsibilities of the dental laboratory technician

and the laboratory owner as he works with the dentist and what he expects of the profession.

The third panelist will be Miss Elizabeth Linn, Director of the Dental Hygienists Program and Director of the Dental Assisting Program at the Marquette University Dental School in Milwaukee. Miss Linn will speak briefly on the responsibilities of the dental assistant and of the dental hygienist as she works with the dentist and what she expects of the profession.

Dr. Peterson will interweave his comments through this part of the panel to demonstrate the plan and philosophy of organized dentistry as it provides educational programs and certification programs for the auxiliary dental personnel.

The fourth paper on the panel will be presented by Dr. Rudolph H. Friedrich, Secretary of the Council on Dental Health of the American Dental Association, showing the plan and philosophy of organized dentistry as it provides guidance and policy for dental practice plans.

Each of these papers will be short and designed primarily to define the area of the evening's discussion assigned to each of the panelists. A general discussion by all the panelists will follow in a frank study of how best these auxiliaries can be utilized in a general dental practice to the advantage of the dentist, the

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLAN TO ATTEND YOUR STATE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society will take place in the Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, Illinois, May 12, 13 and 14.

Featured on the interesting and informative program will be the following speakers: Dr. Henry M. Klenda on "Application of Practice Administration to Every Day Dentistry"; Dr. Lester W. Burket on "The Dentist's Responsibility in the Field of Oral Diagnosis"; Dr. Frank M. Wentz on "Periodontal Lesions and How to Diagnose and Treat Them"; Dr. William McCracken on "Mandibular Complete Denture Impressions with Physiologic Peripheral Detail" and Dr. R. W. Phillips on "The Evaluation of Newer Dental Materials and Factors Which Affect Their Clinical Success."

Dr. Carl Madda is Program Chairman and Dr. Walter Witthoff is Publicity Chairman for the meeting.

NORTH SIDE BRANCH PRESENTS SLATE OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee of the North Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society has presented the following slate of officers for 1957-1958: President, Francis J. Hanagan; Vice-president, Henry H. Parkin; Secretary, Stanley S. Goldberg; Treasurer, Herbert H. Krummel; Librarian, William d'Autremont; to the Branch Board of Directors, Jules Barrash; to the Chicago Dental Society Board of Directors, Arthur M. Duxler.

E. BYRON KELLY 1878 - 1958

January 15, 1958 marked the close of the full and rich life of a man whose service to the profession was unending.

His devotion to organizational work, to research, to dentistry was tremendous even though health restrictions of the past twenty years slowed his boundless energy a little.

Doctor Kelly was born in St. Paris, Ohio on May 18, 1878. He received his dental degree from Illinois in 1902, and was graduated from Law School as President of his class in 1913. He served as Special Assistant State's Attorney of Cook County in 1926.

Dental research took a great deal of his time; one of the products for which he will be remembered is the impression material, "Kelly's Paste." He gave the first clinical demonstration of acrylic teeth on November 21, 1939 before the Chicago Dental Society, and received an award from *Modern Plastics* magazine in 1941 as a result of his work. Doctor Kelly was the first President of the American Academy for Plastics Research in Dentistry; has been President of Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch, on the Board of Directors of the Society and a member of the Illinois State Council. He was Editor and Publisher of the *Dental Fire Fly* in 1930. He has given lectures and clinics throughout the United States and Canada.

He was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and was a member and President of the Chisler's Club. He has been honored as a life member of the Chicago Dental Society, the Illinois State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

He is survived by two sons, Ernest and George, and four grandchildren.—*La Mar W. Harris.*

NEWLY FORMED DENTAL GROUP

The newly formed Chicago Group of the Academy of General Dentistry recently held an organizational meeting

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EDITORIAL

Millions for Health— Not Even Pennies to Protect It

It has been the Editor's privilege to be more or less intimately connected or associated with the problems caused by the illegal practice of dentistry over the past 20 years. It was a privilege to have been a member of the Board when the now-successful injunction suit was instituted, when was determined the constitutionality of the Illinois Dental Practice Act and finally when the illegal laboratories were enjoined from the practice of dentistry. This was done to prove that this phase of enforcement was feasible at the cost of many thousands of the Society's dollars. It was hoped it would provide the Department of Registration and Education with an effective means of combatting the illegal practice of dentistry with its attendant dangers to the health of the public.

I am afraid that so far as enforcement by the Department of Registration and Education is concerned we are still at the place we were twenty years ago. The answer to the question as to why the Department doesn't do something about these increasing violators is the same as it was twenty years ago, they do not have the manpower or budget to enforce the various Acts which come under the purview of the Department. There is insufficient legal manpower, there are insufficient investigators. There are twenty-four or twenty-five crafts and professions licensed by the State that are to be policed by the Department in the State of Illinois. In Chicago there are one attorney and three investigators, none of whom devote full time to their assignments.

Is it then any wonder that in order to bring any of the violators to the bar of Justice we as a Society must provide the wherewithal. Then, after considerable effort and cost, the violators are given a very nominal fine only too soon to be back in their illegal business. Is it not almost silly to spend millions of dollars to provide good health for the people of Illinois only to have it endangered by people untrained, unlicensed and unqualified to render a health service! This is not only true of dentistry but the remainder of the health professions. How long—how long are we going to permit this travesty to continue!

The Editor has a few suggestions which might at least be steps in the right direction:

1. Contact your Legislator and State Senator and acquaint them with the dangers to the health of the public involved in illegal laboratories.
2. Every man, and I mean every member of the Illinois State Dental Society, write to your Legislator and Senator and set forth the problems and the need for an increase in the Department of Registration's budget sufficient to provide enough full time personnel, both legal and investigative, to do an effective job of preparation. Send a copy of each letter to Governor Stratton.
3. Contact each State's Attorney in your county and seek his cooperation.
4. Set the wheels in motion whereby all of the health services covered by the Department meet together and work out a plan for better enforcement of the several health acts.
5. Get off the seat of your pants and be of some real service in gathering pertinent information and evidence. Do more than criticize the officers—dig

in and give of yourself in the interest of your profession and you will be surprised at the results.

These are but a few suggestions for a starter. Be assured that if you and you and I would make our concerns known as a united profession joined by the other health service professions, we can again feel that the health services are being rendered by qualified people and the dangers to the public health reduced by the elimination of the illegal practitioner.

I believe it was Lincoln who said: "United we stand, divided we fall." Which shall it be with us?

If you do not know your Legislator or your Senator, please call the Society at RANdolph 6-4076.

E.M.E.

Lest We Forget

It has come to the attention of the writer several times during recent months of our almost callous disregard of those who have passed to their reward. It isn't maudlin sentimentality for which we are appealing but for a sense of understanding and appreciation for the many gifts that these men of the profession have made. An expression of sympathetic understanding can be a real comfort for those who remain behind and the knowledge that there are those who care enough to express their sympathy by note, card or personal visit can do much to help.

This is in no way to be interpreted as a criticism of those in places of responsibility but as a reflection that each of us should be ever alert to make it known to those in positions of leadership and also do our personal share. It might be well for each branch of the Society to activate its Visitation and Welfare Committee to be aware of such contingencies. Among other things the Committee might do is to scan the obituary columns. And, each member should advise the Committee whenever he hears of an illness or death—as well as sending along his own personal expression of sympathy.

Support the Jenkins-Keogh Bill

There is growing support for the Jenkins-Keogh Bill which would give self-employed an annual deduction for Federal income tax purposes of 10 per cent of his self employment income up to \$5,000.00. Increased deductions would be permitted for persons now 50 years old or more who would have only a few years in which to build up a retirement fund.

The amounts deducted would be paid into a restricted retirement fund or as premiums on a retirement policy. The bill has almost universal support of all self-employed and we would urge that you write to the Hon. Wilbur Mills, Chairman of the House Ways and Means

Committee, New House Bldg., Washington, D. C., endorsing H.R. 9-10 and also send a copy to Hon. Eugene J. Keogh, New House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

THIS IS A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A UNITED PROFESSION TO MAKE ITS WANTS KNOWN. ONLY IF YOU AND YOU AND EVERY MEMBER DOES SOMETHING NOW CAN WE EXPECT RELIEF FROM THE TAX DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE SELF-EMPLOYED WHEN IT COMES TO FINANCING RETIREMENT PLANS.

BE SURE TO WRITE RIGHT NOW!

President-elect Teuscher Honored During Midwinter Meeting



Dr. George W. Teuscher, President-elect of the Chicago Dental Society, was honored by the Academy of Dentistry for Handicapped Children on Sunday, February 2nd, during a luncheon meeting of the Academy. Dr. Teuscher had earlier addressed the group and in recognition of his many contributions to dentistry for the child he was awarded an Honorary Membership in the Academy. Pictured with Dr. Teuscher (on the right) is the President of the Academy, Dr. M. Michael Cohen of Boston.

An Important Date for Your Calendar . . .

APRIL 15

**Regular Monthly Meeting and Election of Officers
of the Chicago Dental Society**

Conrad Hilton Hotel

8:00 p.m.

The slate of new officers will be published in the April 1 issue.

**A YOUNG DENTIST NAMED CYRIL MCFEE
SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME DRINKING TEA
WITH FOUR COFFEE BREAKS
AND THE NAPS THAT HE TAKES
HIS PATIENTS HAVE DWINDLED TO THREE**



CHOO - CHOO TO KALAMAZOO!

The West Suburban Branch recently organized a new segment among its members, and from all indications it will either increase in size tremendously or will have similar segments that will have parallel motives and opportunities.

This group, as yet unnamed, but for reportorial purposes in this publication, called "The Society for Organized Investigation and Profound Study of the Products Offered by the Leading Pharmaceutical Laboratories Located within the Environs of the United States," has a three-fold purpose. *First*—to travel en masse, by train; *second*, and primary objective, as expressed so succinctly in the temporary title of the organization found in the opening sentence of this paragraph, and *third*, the enjoyment of good food and hospitality, with perfect fellowship, amid a general atmosphere of plain old-fashioned fun.

Anyway, the entourage, numbering twenty-five members and their wives, plus Lou Pasquini, who left his wife at home to watch over his five youngsters, boarded the New York Central on Sunday, December 1, 1957, bound for Kalamazoo, Michigan, to visit and be guests of the Upjohn Company, one of the leaders in its field. It was a delightful day and a delightful ride and the beginning of a memorable two-day outing.

Upon arrival at Kalamazoo, we were given the "Red Carpet Treatment" by being escorted to a reception and buffet dinner, which stifled any ideas of dieting. Even the calorie counters couldn't resist all the delicacies, including the numerous delicious desserts. After dinner, the staid folks stayed in the hotel and slept, while the others, the unstaid, went to the movies and slept.

There was no choice in the morning—that is, you had to get up! At seven a.m. *sharp*, a sharp telephone bell roused you out of bed and away you went to a sumptuous breakfast. With that detail com-

pleted, you were ready for the day's program. Monday was spent in the Research Building and also in the new, beautiful and modernly equipped Upjohn Laboratories, interspersed, of course, with two coffee breaks and a wonderful luncheon in the plant cafeteria. What happened Monday night? Why, another reception and delectable dinner!

Tuesday morning, our last day for touring and inspecting, found only one lady in the contingent, while her other feminine friends were either shopping or sleeping. All of us are proud of our strong colleague, our new "Queen for the Morning," our "Sturdy Mabel" Brett.

A trip such as this makes us all realize the painstaking research, the everlasting and untiring attention to detail, the vast amount of careful planning and cooperation that is necessary to produce, package and distribute the vital medicinal products that are being dispensed daily throughout the world. The roster of administrative personnel includes a preponderance of Ph.D.'s and M.D.'s, all contributing their share to keep the name of Upjohn as one of the foremost in the pharmaceutical field.

Messrs. Hugh Smith and Robert Hughes of the Trade and Guest Relations Department, should stand and take a bow and receive our unanimous vote of thanks for the hospitality and pleasant trip accorded us. Also, our own Bob Atterbury is to be commended for organizing this sojourn.

The trip home was not uneventful. As the train eased out of Kalamazoo, a business meeting, of a sort, was held in "our" car. Future trips were discussed by the more vociferous members of the group, such as Lancaster, Brown, Malone, Maxson, Sisson, Gresens, Walters, Kuncel, Wright and Pasquini. In this jet age, week-end trips to Europe and the Orient are not impossible!—Joe Voita, *Official Scribbler*.

Problems in Ethical Conduct*

Submitted by the Committee on Ethics
Michigan State Dental Association

When you examine your next new patient, remember that the dentistry you see is not only the work of the previous dentists, but also it is the showcase for the profession of which you are a part. If you cannot find some aspect of your patient's previous dental experience which you can compliment with sincerity and thus bolster his confidence in the dental profession, do refrain from derogatory remarks. You might be surprised to find that this approach will not cause you any personal loss of prestige and esteem in the eyes of the patient. In fact you will be helping to create an ethical climate which will favorably influence your own stature and permit your profession to realize its full potential.

Ethics, being an aspect of morality, does not easily lend itself to a down-to-earth definition. By the time we have read the word pictures of morality, idealism, and discipline which make up a definition of ethics, we have already classified what we are reading as a noble concept of human relations, but one which is not of cardinal importance to the problems at hand and set it aside the main stream of thought.

How can we bring these somewhat abstruse principles into play in the mundane transactions of everyday existence and thus come closer to making our ideals work?

We usually associate ethics with conduct. This is somewhat misleading to our thought processes, for we do not readily associate conduct with conversation. We well might speak of ethical talk as well as ethical conduct. As a group we have our conduct or actions under much better discipline than our conversation.

Criticism is probably the most potent force afoot today working to bring down

the profession of dentistry. Ironically, this is self-inflicted destruction. The most substantial and lasting public acceptance and support is developed by the influence of the individual dentist on the individual patient. All the combined public relations programs of organized dentistry cannot counteract the loss of respect and confidence brought about by one encounter with a criticising dentist. Why some dentists still feel that they heighten their own stature by criticising and downgrading the efforts of another is not easily answered. The psychologists' explanation for why this device is used lends no credit to a supposedly mature adult who has been given the responsibilities and privileges of a profession. It can be said, without exception, that nothing is gained and all is loss when we criticise, either directly or by smug inference, the work of another dentist to the patient. To do this belittles the patient for having accepted the work in the first place. The patient's reaction is eventually one of questioning both parties involved as well as the profession generally. Lastly, the mentality which attempts to garner favor through this negative approach is readily recognized for what it is.

There are adequate provisions made within the dental organizations to handle incompetent or illegal activity of the members of the dental profession. When we encounter actual inadequacies on the part of a colleague, we should have the fortitude to see it corrected within the framework of our organization with as little discredit to the profession as possible.

Our immediate interests are usually things and actions. Ethics is neither of these, but a concept, one of several, which might influence the course of action, and, therefore, does not continuously hold the forefront of interest.

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

Northwest Side

At this time of the year this column usually looks like the passenger lists for airlines and trains going South. Evidently the inclement weather has prevented our colleagues from crossing the Mason-Dixon line, or my telephones are out of order because I haven't received any news about such travels. . . . Sometime ago Joe DeLarco suffered a heart attack but I understand that he is recovering nicely. It followed on the heels of the acquisition of a new home and office. . . . Henry Gierat's father passed away as well as Joe Rossa's mother-in-law. Our sympathies are extended to both families. . . . Some news of the lighter side: Vic Griseto is packing his spikes and glove again for his annual spring training trip with the "Cubs." . . . George Birch hasn't had the occasion to be robbed again since his bodyguard, Hank Longo, has been around. . . . Sometime during the past month the Nominating Committee met and came up with the following slate of candidates: President-elect, Thaddeus Weclaw; Vice-president, Theodore Serr; Secretary, Mitchell Kaminski; Treasurer, Jack Applebaum; Branch Board of Directors, Leon Schwartz, Ray Rux and Viggo Sorensen; Director to Chicago Dental Society, Joe Ulis. . . . The April meeting will be "Home Talent Nite," with the following men participating: A. Link—"Amalgams"; A. H. Tamarin—"Anterior Veneer Crowns"; J. Guerrero—"Orthodontia"; Roger Corrin—"Interosseous Anesthesia"; T. Ferguson—"Pedodontia" (using rubber dam and multiple matrix retainers); J. Mershimer—"Helpful Hints"; F. Brzezinski—"Crown and Bridge"; R. Kaminski—"Oral Surgery"; B. Placek—"?" (will he be back?). . . . I will be knocked out of the box for the next column. Manager Jim "Casey Stengel" Guerrero has elected John Gates to go to the mound. So give

John a call and let out some of that classified information. John's address is 5355 Irving Park Rd., his number, PE 6-5400. . . . Good meetings are helped by good food. Good food can only be prepared if good plans are made. Good plans can only be made if it is known how many good mouths have to be fed good food. So be good and give Joe Ulis a call on your dinner reservations—SP 2-8851. . . . Better Homes and Golfers Calendar of Events: March 15—Hire a gardener. March 16—Polish golf shoes. March 17—Remove oil from golf clubs. March 18—Hit a few snowballs. March 19—Start limbering up exercises. March 20—Shoot wife and head for golf course. Yours until I shoot par.—*Jim Griseto, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

West Side

The Illinois State Dental Society has invited all component society officers and editors of the State Society and Branch officers and correspondents of the Chicago Dental Society to attend the 2nd Annual Components' Officers Conference, to be held in Peoria, Illinois at the Pere Marquette Hotel on April 2 and 3. The program will concern problems that are most vital to the Dental Society at the present time and definitely encourages that all reservations be sent in immediately to assure a most profitable meeting. . . . The last issue of the *FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW* was a most pleasant one for the West Side because of the fine essay written by Dan Laskin. The essay was well written and very informative but most particularly very clearly discernible. Dan is supervising the graduate program, which at this writing is about half run its course, at the Michael Reese Hospital. The program concerns the removal and associated problems of the impacted tooth. Each member of the

course receives actual experience in the clinic. . . . The West Side Branch was grieved at the death of Dr. M. M. Perlin. Dr. Perlin has long been a fixture on the West Side and a regular at our branch meetings. His keen wit and good humor will be sorely missed by all that have known him. The West Side Branch extends its deepest sympathy to the Perlin family. . . . A reminder to all our members that have x-ray apparatus—it should be registered with the state. . . . Understand that George Wall's bowling arm isn't treated too kindly these days by those forty-five minute extractions, especially those at the noon hour. . . . See you.—*Andrew J. Kelleher, Branch Correspondent.*

North Suburban

Just received a reminder from Dick Fischl that it is time to begin the task of assembling this column so let us see what we have. Before going out along the highway, a look at the Evanston area finds Jay Welborn and Francis Yager about to leave town to join the sun-worshippers in Florida and Arizona, respectively. The good news also is that the Fischls defeated the odds and became the proud parents of a daughter (Cathy) at Evanston Hospital on February 26th. This is quite something, as three boys preceded her. . . . February 25th was the date of the regular meeting of Northwest Dental Study Club at the Rolling Green Country Club. The attendance as usual was excellent, with 78 men present for dinner and the meeting which followed, out of a membership of 86. Dr. Robert R. Fosket of Northwestern University did a fine job of presenting the methods of reducing radiation hazards in the dental office. The group's next meeting, which will be held on March 25th, will feature one of Chicago's outstanding clinicians. Dr. Ray C. Van Dam will speak on "The Application and Construction of the Dowel Attachment Partial Denture." Anyone interested in attending this meeting who is not a regular member of the organiza-

tion, can do so by making a reservation with Frank Oset at TAlcott 3-7273. . . . The northwest suburban area is still continuing to add to its roster of new faces. Des Plaines has added George Oliver and Richard Miller. Mount Prospect has added Harry Vanoucek who has opened his office for the practice of orthodontia, and Palatine boasts Jerry Lingeman, a former La Grange resident. . . . The area also seems to have its share of sun-worshippers, as a quick glance finds Walter Poyer in Florida for six weeks, Ray Schulze ready to leave for three weeks down there, and Howard Dunn ready to depart for an Arizona vacation. . . . The sports-car fever not only seems to be hanging on in the area, but is apparently growing in virulence. The latest report has the disease attacking Harrie Hall, and Bill Meek is going around talking of his "new rear-end" and electronic motor analysis. . . . Having exhausted my meager supply of scandal, scuttlebutt, dirt or what have you, I would like to close with this thought. It is too bad, that on Tuesday, February 4th, Morrie Virnig had to order his steak at George Diamond's so well done that they had to burn the place down around his ears to do it right.—*R. C. Bateman, 3rd Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

West Suburban

I am making an appeal to all the members for help in getting more news to appear in the column. Let us hear from the assistants as well as the men of the branch. The girls must know something for the press; how about it? Because of the utter lack of material for the column I trust that we will not have to resort to making this an editorial affair rather than the news agent that it is supposed to be. . . . At this time I would like to thank Bettie Harper of the West Suburban Dental Assistants Association for her nice note thanking us for the deserving plug we gave the girls in a recent issue of the REVIEW. . . . Many West Suburban members listened once again to Cecil

Bliss at the Midwinter and were once more made aware of the need for good ethical salesmanship. Now is the time to polish up our presentations, close our ears realistically to pessimistic talk, and reread the inspirational and success books gathering dust on our shelves. Remember the old saw that none of us plan to fail, but many fail to plan. Rejoin George Crane's Compliment Club and pay just a little sincere appreciation to all we meet in our day. . . . With the increase of the child population we have noted with satisfaction the great increase in the interest in pedodontia, and at this time we wish much success to Charles Carpenter in his office in Hinsdale for the practice of this expanding specialty. . . . The West Suburban Round Table enjoyed a noon time talk by Maury Massler on, "A Balanced Dietary for the Practicing Dentist." As always Maury's enthusiasm for the subject is almost as inspiring as the subject matter itself. . . . After making about twenty calls for a bit of news I was able to squeeze out the following items. . . . John Poronsky has a new baby girl at his house and that makes a real nice family of 3 girls and 2 boys. . . . John also told me that Mikolas and Hofrieter are in the talking stage of a fishing trip to Mexico. . . . News from Elmhurst says Dave Thompson will be studying appliances with a Dr. Gore in Alabama the last week of this month. . . . Dave mentioned the fact that Stephen French has been having a bout with a troublesome gall bladder and we hope that by this time he will be well on the way to recovery. . . . The last Wednesday in Feb. was a gala day for Leo Pasquini and Bob Atterbury. Taking their wives to the Black Angus for dinner and then to "My Fair Lady" they all had a very wonderful time. . . . My usually fine source of news in Franklin Park, Foster Robeson was light on news too this time, but said that Lu Conrad is now sporting a new Lincoln in Franklin Park. . . . Roy and Mrs. Sanden will celebrate their silver anniversary with a romantic trip to the sunny isles of the Caribbean soon. . . . It is with deep regret that I report

the passing of the wife of Dick Jentzsch of Wooddale. For those of us who knew Addie as a great artist, a sparkling hostess, and a warm cheerful personality the feeling will be with us always that she is just away. . . . Myron Umbach of Downers Grove is vacationing in Florida. . . . Wallace Kirby gave the boys a fine all-day session on March 5th up in Minneapolis. The meeting was a study group in that city. . . . Stork feather again at the Harry McArdles of Naperville, a girl (Joan Marie) born on February 25th—8 lbs. 10 oz.—and welcomed by her two sisters, Lucille and Michelle.—*John W. Silberhorn, Branch Correspondent.*

North Side

In this era of stress and tumult, 'tis gratifying to know that friendships, personal and professional, have not become a thing of the past. Contact and know the boys in your vicinity—they are a nice lot in spite of their individualities. Attend your dental meetings—there is much to be gained by understanding your dental compatriots and allowing them to appreciate you. Your professional life is so short and can be so interesting—don't waste any part of it. . . . Jules Barrash, North Side ethics chairman, advanced the idea that courses in Dental Society ethics be given to all dental graduating classes in this area in order to prevent grievances on the part of these graduates because of misunderstanding of our regulations. Jules has performed an excellent job in his capacity and compliments are justly due him. Also a commendation to the Ethics Committee for its more practical and just interpretation of the rules of infractions to the benefit of all members. . . . Edward Shapiro announces the wedding of his daughter, Dianna, 18 years old, to Harvey Stone on February 16th at the Belmont. Ed, incidentally, was ill with the Asiatic flu for a longer period than most of us fellow sufferers. He was bedridden from February the 5th until the 20th and at this writing is only participating part time at the office. I do

hope Ed was able to attend the wedding. . . . Leo Gotteiner, one of our more recent North Siders originating from the West Side area, left his reception room open while suppering one Wednesday evening. Leo states that a - - - - dirty thief invaded the premises taking everything including all instruments. Let us be forewarned—the best locks available are our cheapest protection. . . . Murray Hoffman, whose vast knowledge amazes those who know him, presented another discourse to the members of the Uptown Dental Forum entitled "United States versus Russian Education." Murray, our sincere thanks to you for the aid you have rendered many of us who have requested and received your advice and assistance. . . . "Dentists can be Friends" Dep't.—The Bryn Mawr Associates, composed of Bill Semiloff, Carl Sudakoff, Joe Gordon, Earl Elman, Rube Kadens,

Ed Lang and Hank Parkin, have now been functioning as an investment club for 140 weeks with the present assets totaling approximately \$10,000 in savings and investments—and nary a slight disagreement during the entire period. The Fishing Fund (separate deposit for social purposes only) of the same group, of which Joe Gordon is present president-treasurer-secretary, has just passed the \$600 mark after but 24 short weeks. . . . Additional message from Art Duxler, the President—another administration with new committees will soon be functioning for the betterment of our branch. Any N.S. member who has an honest desire to assist or endeavor to improve the function of any committee, please contact Art as everyone is welcome to cooperate and aid in our undertakings. You'll be thanked and appreciated. . . .

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Regular Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society

Conrad Hilton Hotel

January 21, 1958

President Walter E. Dundon called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. The President then entertained a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December meeting. Duly seconded and carried. The President then asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the December meeting as published in the *FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW*. Motion duly seconded and carried.

Reports of boards and standing committees were asked for. None.

Reports of special committees: There were none.

Unfinished business: None.

There was no new business to be brought before the body.

President Dundon then called on Dr. Walter E. Kelly, Chairman of the Monthly Program Committee, to present the evening's scientific program. Dr. Kelly introduced Dr. George W. Fergu-

son of Bethesda, Md., who gave a very enlightening discourse on the virtues of properly placed amalgam restorations. With the aid of slides, Dr. Ferguson presented an excellent case for silver amalgams.

Dr. Kelly then introduced Dr. Eugene Skinner of Northwestern University Dental School, who spoke on "The Indications for the Use of Silicate Cements and Acrylic Resins in Modern Dentistry." Dr. Skinner stressed the limitations of the materials because of physical properties and that clinical experience shows that silicates offer greater resistance to recurring decay.

Both essayists received a standing ovation for their excellent presentations. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Goldhorn, *Secretary*

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APRIL MEETING

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auxiliaries and the patient. The underlying feeling of the panel will be that good sound relations must exist between the profession and its auxiliaries. The panel will avoid overmuch discussion of these relationships in the more elaborate dental practice plans as the discussion is being designed for the average individual in the audience. It is also to be understood that a panel of this type, lasting less than two hours, cannot provide all the answers to the many questions that exist in the dentist/auxiliary relationship. It is hoped in this regard that major problems can be pinpointed for further, more specialized attention at later meetings.

In addition to Chicago Dental Society members present, the Society has invited dental technicians, dental hygienists and dental assistants to the meeting so that the general interests of the audience will mirror the general areas of concern of the panelists.

The general effect of the panel will be to point out that education is a necessity for all professions and that through education the dentist will be able to serve more patients effectively. The panel will also emphasize that auxiliary personnel will cooperate more fully and will be more of an asset to the profession if they know that the profession wants them to be skilled and talented and that, further, the profession wants to assume responsibility for them and for what they do as a part of the dental health team.

PROBLEMS IN ETHICAL CONDUCT

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Ethical conduct is not native to the human animal and must be a learned reaction based on reason. Man's desire and ability to conduct himself in a moral pattern is the only limiting factor in his social development. This is as true for such groups as the American Dental Association as it is for man both collectively and individually. The degree to which we as individual dentists develop in ethical discipline will largely determine the future course of our profession.

APPLICANTS

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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and elected the following officers: J. J. Applebaum, President; Edward Berens, Vice-president; Ulysses Argianas, Secretary; Alfred D. Kamin, Treasurer.

The Academy is open to all general practitioners who have taken postgraduate work or who are contemplating doing so in the near future.

For information regarding this group contact Dr. Ulysses Argianas, 5758 N. California Ave., Chicago 45—Uptown 8-8790.

LOYOLA PLANS 3-DAY DIAMOND JUBILEE HOMECOMING IN APRIL

A preliminary program for the 3-day Diamond Jubilee Homecoming of Loyola University School of Dentistry (Chicago College of Dental Surgery) has been announced by Dr. Frank Farrell, general chairman, and Dr. Frank Amaturro, president of the Alumni Association.

On Monday, April 14, the Loyola Student A.D.A. will present a full day's program with essays in the morning and table clinics in the afternoon. In the afternoon there will also be a friendship hour for the alumni.

Five essays and a television demonstration will be presented by members of the faculty on Tuesday, and an alumni friendship hour will conclude the day.

Two essays will be presented on Wednesday morning and at noon there

will be a business meeting. The afternoon will be given over to twenty table clinics by faculty members.

Class reunions and a cocktail hour will be held late Wednesday afternoon at the Congress Hotel, and in the evening there will be a gala 75th Anniversary Banquet (stag) in the Glass Hat Room of the Congress.

There is no registration fee for any part of the clinic program. Banquet tickets are \$8.00 and should be secured as soon as possible from Dr. Alfred Harris, Loyola University School of Dentistry, 1757 W. Harrison Street, Chicago 12.

All alumni and friends of Loyola University School of Dentistry are cordially invited to attend part or all of this diamond jubilee homecoming program.

EDMUND NOYES MEMORIAL LECTURE TO BE DELIVERED BY GRANDSON

Harold J. Noyes, D.D.S., M.D., dean of the dental school, University of Oregon, will deliver the first annual Edmund Noyes memorial lecture at the Northwestern University dental school at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 23. His topic will be "Some Clinical Aspects of Facial Growth."

Open to the dental profession without charge, the lecture will be held in Thorne Hall, Lake Shore Drive and Superior Street, Chicago.

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search in the field of orthodontics and clinical medicine. He is the grandson of Edmund Noyes, one of the founders of Northwestern dental school and a faculty member from 1890 until his death in 1927.

NEW X-RAY BOOKLET FOR YOUR PATIENTS

An informative, new booklet entitled "X-Ray and Your Teeth" has been issued by the American Dental Association.

The purpose of the booklet is to acquaint the lay person with the importance of the x-ray as a dental diagnostic tool.

The booklet is illustrated with several photographs that demonstrate how this technic aids the dentist in detecting and diagnosing dental disease.

Single copies of the booklet can be obtained without charge from the Bureau of Dental Health Education, American Dental Association, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago, Ill.

EVE WAS A PIKER!*

She gave away only one apple but recently at the annual meeting of the Chicago Dental Society at the Hilton Hotel, Rotarian Ed Stephens, its Dental Health Director, gave away 16,000 apples which were provided through the courtesy of the Apple Association of Washington State. The theme of Ed's Dental Health Exhibit was "Eat Your Toothbrush."

*Reprinted from the *Gyrator* of the Rotary Club of Chicago, February 28, 1958.

COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL REPORT

The Dental Division of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Metropolitan Chicago announces that during last year's campaign \$29,000.00 was raised from 432 contributors. Dr. Victor Ganz headed last year's campaign as Chairman and Dr. Martin D. Unterman was the Dinner Chairman. At last year's annual dinner, all the past-Chairmen of the Combined Jewish Appeal were honored.

This year, Dr. Unterman will serve as Chairman of the Appeal. The campaign will again be climaxed by a dinner, the date of which will be announced at a later date by Dr. Unterman.

U. OF I. OFFERS CHILDREN'S DENTISTRY COURSE

The University of Illinois College of Dentistry will offer a one-week course in Dentistry for Children from Monday, March 31 to Friday, April 4, under the direction of Dr. Maury Massler. The course is designed for general practitioners, and will stress common clinical problems: Normal and Abnormal Tooth Development; Normal and Abnormal Occlusion; Space Maintenance and the Use of Simple Interceptive Devices; Caries Control; Oral Habits (Diagnosis and Management); as well as Recent Advances in Operative Techniques.

Laboratory exercises will include the construction of simple interceptive devices. Case presentations will be made by closed circuit TV.

For further information write or call Division of Postgraduate Education, University of Illinois College of Dentistry, Chicago, Illinois.

AWARDS OF MERIT PRESENTED BY AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

The Fourth Annual Awards of Merit were given by the Illinois Section of the American College of Dentists to three students from the three dental schools in this area. The award is presented to a student from each school who at the conclusion of his junior year meets these criteria: He must be a good student scholastically (not necessarily "top"); he must get along well with the faculty and his fellow students; he must be active in the affairs of the Junior A.D.A. in his school; he must be in need of a little financial assistance. The recipients are selected by a group of representative faculty members and the officers of the Illinois Section of the American College of Dentists.

This year those who received the Awards were Thomas Wright of Loyola, Michael Videka of Illinois, and James Boutain of Northwestern. Each student was presented with a check for \$100.00 at the Midwinter Luncheon of the College on Sunday, February 2nd. The young men were guests at the luncheon as were the officers and the Board of Regents. Dr. Walter Dundon brought the Greetings of the Chicago Dental Society; Dr. Thomas Hill, President of the American College of Dentists, addressed the group, as did Dr. Otto Brandhorst, Secretary. Mr. Thomas Morrow, Editor of

the "Line o' type or two" of the *Chicago Tribune*, was the speaker of the afternoon.

The officers of the Illinois Section are Elmer Ebert, Chairman; Robert Kesel, Vice-chairman and Robert Tuck, Secretary.

MR. WILLIAM A. JOHNSON DIES

A host of Chicago dentists were saddened on February 7th when Bill Johnson of the Minimax Company died. He had represented Minimax for twenty-eight years and been active in the dental supply business for forty-five years. Everyone who knew him will remember him as a man who dedicated his life and efforts to improving the services available to his dentist customers and one who deserves to be remembered always as a worthy member of the dental team.

DECEASED MEMBERS

Hoskins, George A., 5955 W. North Ave., Chicago; Northwestern University Dental School, 1924; member of Northwest Side Branch; died January 11.

Jirka, Irwin G., 9 S. Kedzie Ave., Chicago; Loyola University School of Dentistry, 1910; member of West Side Branch; died January 7.

Keith, Robert P., 29 E. Madison St., Chicago; Northwestern University Dental School, 1900; member of North Side Branch; died January 8.

Martin, Lynn C., 1317 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago; Loyola University School of Dentistry, 1915; member of Northwest Side Branch; died December 27, 1957.

Sobierajski, Casimir, 4600 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago; Loyola University School of Dentistry, 1930; member of Englewood Branch; died December 19, 1957.

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After too much delay, due to illness, our ever-working secretary, Iz Shapiro, is finally consummating plans for a trip to the Coast to visit his two grandchildren. Actually, with the temperatures ranging in the sub-zeros at this writing, NOW'S the time to leave. . . . Ernie Myer, former N.S. member orthodontist, now of Los Angeles, stopped in this windy city en route to the orthodontic meeting at Minneapolis. Abe Goldstein attended the same convention, so contact him for further details. . . . Arthur Elfenbaum has relinquished his post on the staff of Northwestern and is now limiting himself as a Dental Diagnostic Consultant to the dental profession. . . . Earl Elman has transferred some of his brains to his boys—luckily they have inherited their looks from Lucille (joke). Danny, 12 years of age, won the spelling contest at Swift School and now enters the District contest—good luck, lad. Jerry, 15 years old, ranks fourth in his class (Junior) at Senn High School. . . . There have been some complaints as to partiality of news. Wrong again—nothing I have ever received has been neglected in my copy. Some members are more conscientious than others in their appreciation of the difficulties a correspondent encounters in the procurement of news items, and a little note is such an aid in the column's construction. Please, NOW, take a little time and scratch a short message of your neighborhood pro-

fessional happenings to your correspondent. Thanks.—Henry H. Parkin, Branch Correspondent.

Kenwood-Hyde Park

In spite of the recent downturn in business and market decline, leading economists predict optimistically that the rapid increase in population will create an expanding economy and with it a prosperity unsurpassed in generations. Helping in this great work is our own President of K.H.P. Graham and his lovely wife Suan who are expecting something that rhymes with Davies. One at a time, of course. However, Ascher and Julie Jacobs had a head start and proudly announced the arrival of an 8-pound boy on the 21st of February. Congratulations to you all. I appeal to all those in Kenwood-Hyde Park who can—to contribute similarly to our national economy, and at the same time get your name in print. . . . As you will notice, another kind of babies can help our economy also. Linn Cooley's new babies are his twin offices in the South Chicago Savings Bank Bldg. One is decorated in masculine blue, and the other in feminine coral. Best of luck in your new and beautiful offices, Linn. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Hebert left San Francisco March 1st for a three-month trip around the world by air. They will return by way of Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Academy of Oral Medi-

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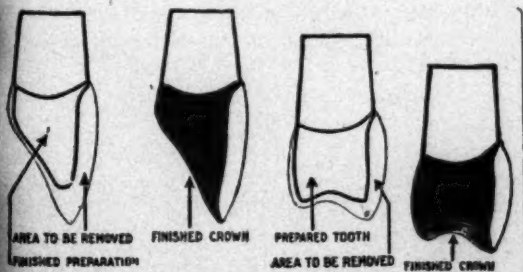

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cine. Bon Voyage! . . . Quite a few members of Kenwood-Hyde Park are planning to attend the Illinois State meeting May 12, 13, and 14 in Springfield. For good hotel reservations arrange for them early. Remember, if you can't travel round the world, you can at least take in the trip to Springfield. . . . Since I've projected into activities for May, I would be remiss if I didn't mention Kenwood-Hyde Park Ladies' Night on May 6th—a gourmet's nite of gala entertainment, dancing and delight. Clean up those blue suede shoes and git ready. . . . Laurence Johnson said that most of the fellows have their nose to the grindstone on Exchange Ave. With a little more thinking he remembered that Ben Herzberg spent three weeks in Florida and Jean Jacobi and his charming wife spend their weekends skiing. . . . Jesse Carlton presented an essay to the Janesville, Wisconsin Study Club and will give another up Rockford way in April. . . . James Cannon opened new offices in South Chicago Savings Bank Bldg. Lots of luck, Jim. . . . Bob Wells got his snow shoes out while making preparations to visit his farm the other side of Michigan City. . . . John Sugrue's daughter was married recently. Congratulations. . . . Roy Eberle and Clint Fisher got their heads together to plan a terrific clinic and dental assistant night program. Here is a tentative plan on what to expect that Tuesday night, April 1. Henry Kahn will explain the Mechanics of Endodontia. I. D. Podore will demonstrate the Use of Self

Curing Plastic in Preparing Patterns for Difficult Inlays. Bob Pinkerton will show some interesting Technics for Crown and Bridge Restorations. An Air-Turbine unit will be demonstrated. Roy Eberle will demonstrate the Use of Silicone Material as a Denture Lining for Chronically Sore Ridges. Three dental assistants' names, withheld at this time for security reasons, will have some fine demonstrations for the other dental assistants attending. Remember your dental assistant is invited. Peel off a few extra lettuce leaves and invite her to dine with Kenwood-Hyde Park and guests. Call Ascher Jacobs, Pl. 2-5322 and congratulate him on the arrival of his new baby boy and make dinner reservations for Clinic and Dental Assistant Night. Remember, if you don't know all the answers, come down and ask some questions. See you April 1st.—*Henry H. Leib, Branch Correspondent.*

Englewood

As the snow starts to melt I'm thinking of taking the golf clubs out of the trunk of the car, using my wife's last S.O.S. pad and cleaning the rust off the irons. Of course I'm not serious, but I did want to let you know early that the Englewood golf outing will be June 11 at the Southmoor Country Club. . . . Had lunch at the Barn recently with Mel and



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Donna Meilach, who have become my best journalistic assistants. . . . Hear that Gene Jaffe has moved to a new office at 93rd and Ashland. Wishing you a lot of luck in your new location, Gene. . . . The Meilachs and Seymore Millers went on a special tour of the Eli Lilly plant, and had a wonderful time. If any of you missed the tour when the branch went, it would be worth your time to write to the company in Indianapolis for a special tour. I went last year and found it most interesting. Henry Mathews found the guides so enthusiastic and well informed on the whole plant operation. . . . The April meeting will feature Dr. O. H. Stuteville, the well-known oral surgeon, who is head of the staff at Northwestern University. Al Jason expects it to be a very worthwhile meeting. I think Al deserves a lot of credit for the high caliber scientific meetings he has presented for us. Speaking of Al Jason, I hear he is expecting a record of his released soon and one side of the platter is "When Do I Get The Braces Off My Teeth." Joni James will do the vocal. I'm amazed at all the talent we have amongst us. . . . John Seaborg mentioned that the Illinois State Meeting will be in Springfield May 11-14, but if you don't go down, he will be happy to see you at our meeting. . . . Larry Lucas came through with several good items for our column. Ray Van Dam will lecture to an advanced group of students at Morgan Park high school, where his brother is assistant principal. . . . Ed Tharp and Joe Propati are both getting new Chevys. Say, Ed's only written one column for us and already he can afford a new car. . . . Nominees for the "I'm dreaming of an early spring" award: Larry Lucas talking about going up to his cottage in Michigan, and Bob Unger thinking about planting his roses. I don't care about the groundhog, when you hear talks like that, can spring be far away? . . . Mitchell Klabacha moved into a new home in Evergreen Park. . . . Our best of luck to our good friends, Pat and John Flannery, who moved into a new medical building at 103rd and South Park. They both did a good job on the

dental health committee. Pat just completed a two-week course on oral surgery at the University of Illinois. . . . Zeke and Art Krol's brother is now chief-of-staff at Holy Cross Hospital. . . . Vin Milas was re-elected secretary of the Endodontists' group and will be soon getting writer cramps. Irvin Oaf is on the executive committee of the same group. . . . Milas tells me that Bill Cruikshank was on his way to Florida, but had to stop off at the hospital for a short stay. . . . I'm very sorry to report that my brother-in-law and partner Sam Rabinshaw suffered a deep sorrow in the passing on of a younger brother. I spoke to some of the members who called and I know everyone in the dental society who knows Sam extends their deepest sympathies to him and his bereaved family. . . . Sy Miller had the last P.B.P. study club meeting at his office. I see Sy down at the Michael Reese Dental Clinic every week. The newly re-organized dental clinic staff under Dr. Saul Levy have been making great progress. In a few short months they have instituted new charts for the patients' records, two new Airo-tors and high powered evacuators, a camera and microscope. They are now presenting their first of many postgraduate courses. And have just taken over Dr. Balint Orban's Histopathology Club. A few openings have been made and anyone wanting information may contact Dr. Levy or myself. One of the most interesting pieces is a dental cart for ward use that consists of a unit, high speed drill, evacuator, and all necessary materials for dental work, and when not in use folds into a neat box shape. All members of the dental clinic are considered members of the medical staff with full hospital privileges. . . . Public Service Notice: Had my office checked for stray radiation last week and found out some interesting facts. As my operatory is small—I was getting much more secondary radiation standing in the room then by stepping just outside the door which is the same distance from the patient. Now is a good time to have your office checked.—Lewis L. Weil, Branch Correspondent.

